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Hon. Sterling Johnson, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Angelo Ruggiero  
09 Cr. 135 (SJ)

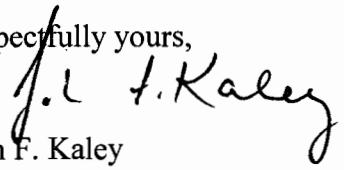
Dear Judge Johnson;

On October 25, 2011, the Court appointed me as "Curcio" counsel for Angelo Ruggiero. At that time, trial of the defendant was scheduled for November 7, 2011 and the Court scheduled a "Curcio" hearing for Friday, November 4, 2011. I am advised that the trial now has been adjourned.

I write now to request that the "Curcio" hearing scheduled for November 4, 2011 be adjourned to November 17, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., which I understand is an available date and time on the Court's calendar. This adjournment is being requested because I need additional time to meet with Mr. Ruggiero to discuss the "Curcio" issues raised by the Government. I have discussed this request with AUSA Kasulis and with Seth Ginsberg, counsel for Mr. Ruggiero. Both consent to the adjournment and both are available on the date/time requested.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

  
John F. Kaley

cc: AUSA Jacquelyn Kasulis  
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(Both via ECF filing)